

*ANNUAL*  
**Banff**  
**WINTER**  
**SPORTS**  
**IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES**

*NATIONAL PARK*  
*Banff, Alberta*



**QUEEN**  
**SHIRLEY**

MISS SHIRLEY HILL PARKES, "MISS CALGARY" OF CALGARY. ALBERTA

**DECEMBER 26th, 1945 to MARCH 3rd, 1946 (Inclusive)**

**ADVANCE PROGRAM 1945-46**



THIS Programme, the highlight of a wonderful Winter Season, is made possible through the generous contributions of Calgary and Banff business men and the co-operation of the Federal Government, Department of Mines and Resources.

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## QUEEN CONTEST

Nominations for the honour of reigning over the Canadian Rockies during 1947 are invited. Nominees, who must attend the 1946 Programme of Winter Sports, will be extended many privileges and given special attention. Judging will take place during the final week-end, March 2nd and 3rd, 1946. Points will be awarded for Sportsmanship, Personality and Winter Sports Attire. The Candidate who gains the highest number of points will be adjudged Queen of the Canadian Rockies for 1947 and will be the guest of Sunshine, Skoki and Temple Ski Lodges for six days in unrivalled ski terrain in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

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Detailed programs of week-end events will be issued each Thursday.



**DECEMBER 26th, 1945**

**1:15 p.m.—OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE WINTER SPORTS  
SEASON IN BANFF BY THE  
QUEEN OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES  
SHIRLEY HILL PARKES**

**MAYOR-ELECT J. C. WATSON, CALGARY  
PARK SUPT. P. J. JENNINGS, BANFF**  
will welcome all visitors to the winter-long festivities.

**2:15 p.m.—QUEEN'S BANQUET**

Following the opening ceremony at the King Edward Hotel.  
Everybody welcome. Make reservations at Hotel Desk not  
later than 11:00 a.m. Tickets \$1.25.

**2:30 p.m.—JUDGING SNOW SCULPTURING ON BANFF  
AVENUE.**

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SKI-ING

SKATING

TOBOGGANING

SWIMMING

DANCING IN CASCADE HALL

SPECIAL SLEIGH RIDING SUPPER PARTIES

## **DECEMBER 29th**

### **BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR**

#### **SPECIAL NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS FEATURING**

Music, Community Singing, Curling Games, Outdoor Rink Skating,  
Ski-ing on Mt. Norquay, Swimming in Cave and Basin and Upper Hot  
Springs, Dancing in Cascade Hall.

### **GALA NIGHT ON TOBOGGAN SLIDE**

#### **HOCKEY MATCH**

## **DECEMBER 30th**

#### **Special New Year's Services in All Churches**

9:00 a.m.—Mass in St. Mary's Church.

11:00 a.m.—St. George's Anglican Church.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Rundle Memorial United Church.

SWIMMING IN UPPER HOT SPRINGS AND CAVE & BASIN  
SKI-ING ON MT. NORQUAY  
SKATING AT OUTDOOR RINK  
TOBOGGANING

## **DECEMBER 31st**

2:00 p.m.—SPECIAL SKI EVENTS ON MT. NORQUAY

8:00 p.m.—BUFFALO BARBECUE

Everyone a guest of the Queen and the Winter Sports Association

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Community Singing

Novelties

Dancing in Cascade Hall



# JANUARY 19th - 20th

This entire week-end will be under the direction of the

## KINSMEN CLUB OF BANFF

Who will present a Special

### PROGRAMME

Featuring numerous special events including

#### COMPETITION FOR THE DINOSAUR TROPHY

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HOCKEY MATCH

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OPEN DINNER PARTY

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SKATING

SKI-ING

TOBOGGANING

CURLING

SWIMMING

BROOMBALL

DANCING IN CASCADE HALL

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Services in all Churches Sunday, January 20th

## **FEBRUARY 2nd-3rd**

The principal events of this week-end will be sponsored by

### **THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANFF**

THESE WILL INCLUDE A

#### **MIXED BONSPIEL**

Service Club Competitions in

**SKATING**

**SKI-ING**

**SWIMMING**

and other Special Events

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An Outstanding Feature Will Be

### **TUNNEL MT. DESCENT RACE**

SLEIGH RIDING AND TOBOGGANING PARTIES  
WILL BE ARRANGED.

**Feb. 2.—ROTARY CLUB DINNER PARTY.**

**Feb. 2.—DANCING IN CASCADE HALL.**

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Services in All Churches Sunday, February 3rd



**FEBRUARY 9th - 10th**

The chief events of this week-end will be under the direction of

**THE IMPERIAL ORDER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE OF BANFF**

Who will Present among other Features,

**OLD HOME TOWN AMATEUR NIGHT**

**SURPRISE CELEBRATIONS, Etc.**

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HOCKEY MATCH

SKATING

SKI-ING

TOBOGGANING

SWIMMING

CURLING

DANCING IN CASCADE HALL

SLEIGHING PARTIES ARRANGED

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**SPECIAL SKI-JORING RACES**

**By Stony Indian Chiefs and Sports Princesses**

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Services in all Churches Sunday, February 10th

**FEBRUARY 11th - 15th**  
**38th ANNUAL BONSPIEL OF THE**  
**BANFF CURLING CLUB**  
**FIVE MAIN EVENTS**

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**FEBRUARY 15th - 17th**

**Feb. 15, 16—ALBERTA OUTDOOR SPEED SKATING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Skating Races will take place during the intervals between periods of the hockey games and during Skating Frolic.

**Hockey Matches**

**Feb. 15—MASQUERADE BALL**

**Feb. 16—BANFF SKATING CLUB WINTER ICE FROLIC**

Exhibitions during the afternoon by outstanding Skaters assisted by 60 members of the Banff Skating Club under the direction of Mrs. James Simpson.

**Feb. 17.—Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies**

**MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**GIANT SLALOM**

Presentation of Trophy at Mt. Norquay Ski Lodge by Queen Shirley.

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Services in All Churches Sunday, February 17th



# **FEBRUARY 23rd - 24th**

2:00 p.m.—**CALGARY SKI CLUB RACES AND FIELD DAY**

**Championship Ski Jumping Competition**

**at Mt. Norquay**

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**TUNNEL MT. DESCENT RACE**

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**HOCKEY MATCH**

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**SUPPER PARTY**

**at Mt. Norquay Ski Lodge**

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SWIMMING

CURLING

SKATING

TOBOGGANING

SLEIGH RIDING

DANCING IN CASCADE HALL

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Services in All Churches Sunday, February 24th

# MARCH 2nd - 3rd

## GRAND FINALE

### March 2-3—SKI RUNNERS OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Queen Shirley and the Princesses Officiating.  
Special Events for Sports Princesses

### March 2.—OPEN DINNER PARTY.

(Make reservations early)

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### March 3.—JUDGING OF CANDIDATES FOR 1947 QUEEN OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

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SKATING

CURLING

SWIMMING

TOBOGGANING

DANCING IN CASCADE HALL

### March 2.—HOCKEY MATCH.

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Services in all Churches Sunday, March 3rd



# Winter Sports of the Canadian Rockies

DECEMBER 26th, 1945 TO MARCH 3rd, 1946

1945-46 Queen, SHIRLEY HILL PARKES, Calgary, Alberta

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SKI-JORING

ICE  
SKATING



CURLING

HOCKEY

DOG  
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